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Street Numbering By-law Passes Council

This is the official record of the proceedings of Council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, December 16th, 1947, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

Members of Council present at this meeting were Mayor Robinson and Councillors Armishaw, Wallace, Stafford and Coleman.

The recorded proceedings of Council at its regular meeting held on December 2nd, were read, and on motion of Councillors Stafford, were confirmed as written.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that in response to the Petition received from the Business Men of the Town, the Mayor proclaim the 26th and 27th of December as Civic Holidays

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that the application of the Wainwright Gas Co. Ltd, to connect their property with the town water main, be approved by Council.

On motion of Councillor Armishaw that the communication from Adolph R. Enter of Wainwright, to establish a garage business on Lot 12 in Block 15, Plan 6445-V, be received, and authorization be given to the Secretary to recommend to the Board that a license be issued in this respect.

On motion of Councillor Coleman, that letters from the Department of the Attorney General and the Department of Municipal Affairs, relative to Paquette Relief Case, be received and filed.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that letter from Mr. A. A. Stonhouse advising that he will be in a position to commence work on the New Assessment of the Town after the Christmas Season, be received and filed.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that the application of Harley Renville for his annual holidays to date from December 17th to 31st, be granted.

On motion of Councillor Coleman, that the Report of the Finance Committee be accepted and that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized and instructed to issue choques to pay the individual accounts in the total amount of $9335.58.

Wain. Public Library	$ 10.00
Davidson Dairy	6.75
Mrs. Sofia Hopaluk	12.50
Alberta Gov. Telephones	15.80
Wainwright Star	16.40
Wainwright Pharmacy	4.50
Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.	52.28
Provincial Treasurer, M.A.	33.75
J. A. MacKenzie	79.90
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J. A. MacKenzie	50.00
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Wain. School District No. 32	4576.29
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Alex Kvear	2.00
Joe Wright	2.00
P. E. Patterson	2.00
G. H. Pollard	70.40
Robert Burns	76.50
Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd.	17.40
Jas. Robinson, Con. Exps.	60.00
C. Coleman	7.00

On motion of Councillor Coleman that assent be given to the introduction of a By-Law concerning the numbering of Certain Streets and Avenues within the Town of Wainwright.

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Christmas Messages From The Wainwright Churches

Christmas time is a happy time. People are very active and enthusiastic in preparation for this most joyous occasion when we will again celebrate the Lord's birth. The rush and all that this season brings with it tends to distract from the real meaning of Christmas, but this need not be if the Christ of Christmas occupies a rightful place in our lives; that is to say, He should not only be resident, but also president in our lives.

The Prophet Isaiah penned a most beautiful verse that describes some of the characteristics concerning the One that was to come. He speaks, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and his name shall be called, Wonderful, Counseller, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isa. 9:6.

He shall be called the Prince of Peace. We hear Government officials talk about peace, but they do not take the Prince of Peace into consideration without Whom it is impossible to create a lasting peace. How foolish such an attempt. As long as they themselves have no peace in their hearts they can talk about peace till they go beyond the grave, but they will never establish Peace. Only as Christ, the Prince of Peace, sets up an indestructable Kingdom will there be real genuine undisturbed Peace.

A notable business man, named Matthew, wrote of Him also some eighteen centuries ago. He called His Name Jesus, which means Saviour. "And she shall bring forth a son and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save his people from their sins." This verse clearly declares the real meaning and purpose of Christmas. He shall save his people from their sins. Let us remember this important truth this Christmas season, for there is no name given under heaven among men whereby we must be saved, but the name of Jesus.

This Christmas season as we celebrate the Lord's birth and as we seek to please and honour Him in all that we do, let us beware lest we become too engrossed with gifts, friends and relatives as to forget the many in Africa, India, China and Europe that have not the slightest knowledge of Christmas, that have not gifts to enjoy, much less any joy in the knowledge of sins forgiven due to the fact that they have never heard of the Christ of Christmas that is able to cleanse from sin, and to give perfect happiness and joy such that the world cannot give. As I close this short message, I wish all of you a Christ Centered Christmas and a God-Honouring New Year.

D. BUHLER,
Wainwright Gospel Mission.

Christmas! A word which speaks a universal message. A time of glad reunions, a time when of all the year we must keep the home fires burning, and the windows bright with welcoming light. But a tinge of sadness, too, for many homes have loved ones across the seas, and for many, alas, though the lips say no word and the face gives no sign, there is the deep wound in the heart in fond remembrance of the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still. But we must be brave, for they would have it so.

So Christmas is a happy time. Lives are lifted up and strengthened as friend clasps hand of friend at Christmas with the old, old greeting "A Merry Christmas!"

We do not buy Christmas joy with money; like all good things it needs a truer coin. We must have a heart of simple reverence; we must know what it is to worship and praise; we must come with haste at angel bidding to the humble manger of God's richest gift. For with religion gone we are back to the glittering pagan festivals of bodily appetite only, which brought men low.

So we must remember the word, "Christmas," the Mass of the Christ. Poor indeed is the Christmas that brings us not to church in penitence worship and aspiration; poor indeed if, in giving of gifts, we acknowledge not, because we know not, God's Gift to us.

Well having made sure of the manger, we can go on to the highway, and we can be more kind. What a pity we forget so often to be kind! Kindness pays gilt-edged dividends, as we discover at Christmas. Let us pray God, every day, that the Christmas spirit become not frayed.

"If you have kind words to say,
Say them now!
Tomorrow may not come your way,
Do your kindness while you may!
Loved ones will not always stay—
Love them now!

The coming of Jesus made many people glad,—only one person sad, a cruel king who thought more of earthly power than heavenly gain. How glad are we, today, for Jesus' birth? I fancy we each show how glad we are by the way we bring Jesus into our daily life and living. We are now born into the Kingdom when Jesus is twice born in us. Christianity is bringing Christmas into all the world by the Bethlehem road,—not primarily by good governments, but essentially by good people serving a good God. And with everyone living Christmas the world would be very happy, and the tears of women and little children would be dried, and the fears of old age would lose their dread. Let us work for that as Jesus did, Who went about doing good.

"Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindliest hand!
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

That is what the churches preach; for we worship One of whom birth it was said: "Thou shalt call His Name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins."

MELVIN DOBSON,
Grace United Church

MAYOR RECEIVES XMAS CARD FROM ARMY

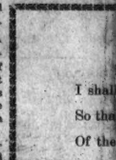
Mayor Robinson brought into the Star office this week, a Christmas card addressed to himself, but meant actually for the citizens of the Town of Wainwright.

The card was from the Officer Commanding Lord Strathcona Light Horse, Currie Barracks Calgary and inside was a personal hand written message to the Mayor, the Council and the citizens. This is a unit that visited the Wainwright Camp during the year, and no doubt appreciated the services rendered to them by the towns people.

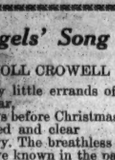
The Angels' Song

By GRACE NOLL CROWELL

I shall attend to my little errands of love
Early this year,
So that the brief days before Christmas may
be unhampered and clear
Of the fever of hurry. The breathless rushing that I have known in the past
Shall not possess me. I shall be calm in my
soul and ready at last
For Christmas: "The Mass of the Christ." I
shall kneel and call out His name;
I shall take time to watch the beautiful light
of a candle's flame:
I shall have leisure—I shall go out alone
from my roof and my door:
I shall not miss the silver silence of stars as
I have before;
And, oh perhaps—if I stand there very
still, and very long—
I shall hear what the clamour of living has
kept from me—THE ANGEL'S SONG.



At this season of the year joy stays in our hearts. For a while we turn back the pages of time and see the world through the happy eyes of childhood. Our troubles and cares are laid aside, and we are at peace with the world. We are filled with the Christmas spirit.



And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them and the bright rays of God shone round about them, and they feared with a great fear. And the angel said to them: Fear not! for behold I bring you tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people; for this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you: you shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest and on Earth peace to men of Good Will."

What is this Christmas spirit? What is there in the winter season when the rivers are frozen and the trees are bare, and the earth is covered with snow to suggest the warmth and glow of Christmas?

The Spirit of Christmas is the spirit of Christ. It is He who sheds the bright rays of love over all the earth. It is He who makes us understand that God cares for even the least of his children. It is He who calls to the weary and heavy laden. It is He who lightens our sorrows with the faith that we shall see our loved ones again. It is God's will that Jesus the Christ should be the ruler of our hearts, and the Spirit of Christmas is a messenger sent from the court of heaven above to remind us that all who are wise will lay at the feet of the King the gold, frankincense and myrrh of an obedient life.

So let us once again gather in His house, and keep Christmas in the old traditional way; with songs of praise and a prayer for those who are homeless, those who are sick, and those whom we love wherever they may be. At the Holy Communion Table let us renew our allegiance to Him who is our incarnate Lord. As we remember our friends with gifts, let us remember those who are less fortunate, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

A Merry Christmas to you all. May God richly bless you with His Presence.

REV. F. E. SMITH.

These words from the story of the Nativity as told by St. Luke, guide us, as the star guided the wise men straight to the source of true Christmas joy to realization that this is above all a day of hope fulfilled, when mankinds's long awaited Saviour was born in Bethlehem. To the Christian heart, the Joy of Christmas is overwhelming; no bitterness can live in its presence, no sorrow can remain sharp under its healing consolation.

To you people of the Wainwright district, to our neighbors, to you all and those near and dear to you I extend the greetings of the season. May every joy be yours on this best of all days. May the New Year be a blessed one.

J. P. EHMANN, Pastor,
Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Why Christmas?

Why do people in every country in the world today look forward to Christmas and prepare to celebrate that day as the greatest day in the year? What secret lies back of that Christmas day?

God has much to say to the people of this world and He has His own way of saying it. He is the Maker of a cloudy morning in Wainwright and the golden sunset in the west. That is just nature, someone might say. But who or what is nature? Nothing but the handy-work of God. Nature is just the Almighty at work. In His work we see much of His marvellous beauty, wisdom, power, truth, justice and love. These, His works, are the expression of Himself. Man's work too, is the expression of what the man is. In a very real sense each man's work is the story of himself. Everything that he does honestly and sincerely; everything that he does with all his heart, soul and strength is the expression of his inner self. In St. Paul's Cathedral, which is the work of Sir Christopher Wren, the greatest of human architects, there stands a monument in his honor. Upon this monument is inscribed the statement, "If you seek his memorial look around." It might as truly be said: "If you seek him look around." St. Paul's is really a revelation of the great Sir Christopher himself.

Marvellous as is the revelation of Almighty God in the things He has created, this material universe could never fully reveal Him. Wren expressed himself in granite; Shakespeare expressed himself in ink; Holman Hunt expressed himself on canvas; but God chose something unspeakably more eloquent and revealing than any or all of these material things. He chose flesh and flesh is the ideal medium of self-expression. God chose Jesus and Jesus is the full expression of God; the express image of His person; the Word of God.

The Word was made flesh and so the "Babe of Bethlehem." Flesh, warm, growing, living flesh fully representing the great heart of God from the Manager to the Glory. During any stage of that journey whether as the Babe of Bethlehem, a boy at Nazareth, a youth at the carpenter's bench, a man in Galilee, He is always the Word made flesh, the Almighty God. He that has seen Him has seen the Father. He who receives Him, the Word of God made flesh, receives the life of God, eternal life.

He came to do what none other could do. He did that: hence Christmas. The longer the true Christian lives in His fellowship the brighter glows the glory of the Incarnation.

Yours sincerely,
L. L. YOUNG,
St. Andrew's (Pres.) Church

Prior to remembrance day in an American city a father with his young son were walking home when the lad questioned, "Daddy why do some of these homes have a star hanging in their window?" "That" replied his dad, "tells us all who see that a son died in fighting to save this country." Silence reigned as they walked on in thought when suddenly, "Oh daddy, look God has a star in His window," said the little fellow pointing to the sky.

It is true. God has a Son, and the most glorious truth ever to reach the human ear is that He gave Him to be the Saviour of man. Fortunate indeed for humanity that Edison, Watt and Bell were born into the world for their coming great benefit has been ours. But the coming of Jesus brought spiritual light, power and direct contact with God in prayer.

We have in the past and doubtless will again witness the scene which, sad to say is far removed from what God would have it be. Conditions in the world are tense yes, drastically wrong. The conclusion we reach is that God is forgotten. Man by his genious and merit is seeking to bring peace and contentment. This is not possible for there can be no peace without the Prince of peace, no salvation without the Saviour. Much of the difficulty is that humanity is accepting spiritual verities in general rather than for the individual. The christian experience must first permeate the individual heart before it can reach a community.

God's purpose in sending His Son was to turn every one from his iniquities. This alone is the purpose and meaning of Christmas.

Would to God that we may soon awake to this truth and make not only Christmas but all the year a time of joyfulness and sobriety in reflecting God's love and goodness to us all.

H. ROSENKE,
Pentecostal Church.

KEEPS CANDLES FROM DRIPPING

To keep table candles from dripping, stick a pin in the candle alongside the wick and leave it there. It keeps the wick upright, the candle burns longer and more steadily and decorations and tablecloth are kept free from grease.

GREETINGS

The Mayor, Councillors and Office Staff of the Town of Wainwright wish to convey to ALL RESIDENTS and VISITORS of Wainwright, their heartiest good wishes for a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS with PROSPERITY and GOODFELLOWSHIP throughout 1948.

Signed:—

J. ROBINSON, Mayor
P. M. ARMISHAW, Councillor
C. COLEMAN, Councillor
C. W. STAFFORD, Councillor
L. C. TORY, Councillor
D. J. WALLACE, Councillor
D. PAWSEY, Sec.-Treas.

THE TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA

Proclamation . . .

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Wainwright, and in accordance with a petition submitted to Council at the last meeting I hereby proclaim Friday and Saturday, December 26th and 27th, 1947, as

Civic Holidays

JAMES ROBINSON, Mayor.

Shower For Miss Mildred Alexander

Miss Mildred Alexander, a bride-elect of this month, was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening, December 16th, when over thirty friends and neighbors called and presented her with a lovely tea set, dessert set and water set to mark her forthcoming marriage.

Mrs. G. McLaughlin and Mrs. F. Sheffield were in charge of arrangements and a pleasant social evening was spent with musical numbers by Mrs. H. E. MacDonald and vocal selections by Mrs. Sheffield were very much enjoyed by all after which Mrs. McLaughlin made the presentation to Miss Alexander and for which she individually thanked those present.

A sumptuous lunch was then served by the ladies. —Con.

No Star Next Week-

Following a custom that was inaugurated last year, we are not issuing a paper during the week of December 29th, which will give our staff a well earned rest. Also during this time plans are now made whereby we will be able to give the machinery of our production assembly an annual going over.

For the past year we have continued to publish two papers each week, as well as a heavy volume of job printing. This has meant burning the midnight oil for long hours, even as much as 60 to 70 hours a week. In that time the equipment has become run down with little or no time to make overhaule.

We trust that our readers and advertisers will bear with us in this matter, and on January 7th you will find your STAR again in your mail box.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1948 from

The Editor and Staff at The STAR

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CHRISTMAS 1947

As we draw to the close of another year our actions, feelings and everything we do, relates to the Christmas season that is now very close at hand. In a very short time the year 1947 will have run its course and we will start life anew with a brand new year called 1948.

Looking back over the past 12 months the year 1947 has been one of importance. Many of the post war problems confronted every nation. Many of the everyday problems of living confronted people of this country. The price structure of 1946 went a little haywire somewhere and we now find ourselves facing higher costs, higher living. On the other hand 1947 was a year of accomplishments for many, and it is our wish that 1948 will be just as great a year in this regard.

We in Canada may complain that everything with us is not as we would wish, but if at this season of the year we would give some thought to conditions in many other parts of the world we would recognize that we have a good deal to be thankful for. We have a great responsibility in building a world of peace and as long as that world is a hungry world there will be no peace. Surely when at this time of year we say "Peace on Earth Good Will Towards Men" we should add "We will do our part as individuals to make that statement come true."

A hungry world will never be a peaceful world, the challenge is ours.

So as the sand in the hour glass is running low, may we take this opportunity of expressing our wish for all our readers and customers—

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

CIGARETTE IS GOLD FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Smoking has become more than a habit—it's a national resource. To the tax collector, every wispy whirling cloud of the cigarette's waste product is spun gold.

While it does not show in the cost-of-living index, smoking is perhaps the most inflated item in the average citizens daily budget. All of that inflation has been tax-induced.

In most provinces cigarettes sell currently for 35 cents for a package of 20. Of that price 12 cents is for federal "excise tariff". This is just about twice what the manufacturer gets for the finished product. But to his price (6.13 cents) and the 12-cent tarriff is added the eight per cent sales tax, accounting for another 1½ cents.

To make certain the smoker did his bit in financing the war, Ottawa charged him an extra two cents for cigarettes, or eight cents a pack—"war revenue tax".

Thus, 21½ cents of the 35 cent price is strictly for the government. But there is more.

The remaining 13½ cents is divided among the tobacco grower, the manufacturer, the transportation companies, the wholesaler and the retailer.

Out of it comes those direct major taxes for which Ottawa has been battling the provinces—income and corporation profits taxes plus unemployment insurance tax, the motor and gasoline taxes, property and business taxes. Together these account for an estimated 3.6 cents.

Therefore, each time a smoker spends 35 cents, all but ten cents goes for taxes, most of it into the federal treasury.

—Toronto Globe and Mail.

NEWSPRINT FISHING TRIP

There is a world shortage of newsprint—the stock on which newspapers are printed. You're holding a nice piece of it in your hand as you read this editorial.

The U.S. Department of Justice, needled by radicals in and out of Congress, has started out recently on a peculiar looking anti-trust fight against some of the big Canadian paper companies on the ground they do business in the United States.

Not knowing exactly what it was after, the Justice Department, making sweeping charges of price-fixing and other evil practices, served subpoenas on three of these companies, ordering them to produce the records of their Canadian operations. These records are mainly in Canada, of course, and to bring them down here would be an immense job.

These subpoenas, too, would require a lot of Canadian citizens to come into the United States and submit themselves to the mercies of our Justice Department and our courts. Offhand, we can't think of a proposition much brassier than that. The Canadians resented it bitterly.

A Congressional committee has just visited Toronto, where it went, not to help the Justice Department's witch hunt along, but to inquire whether there is any way to increase Canadian shipments of newsprint to this country The committee was invited by the Canadians.

In the course of conversation, the chairman—Representative Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio)—hinted to the Canadian paper people that they tell the U.S. Department of Justice to go to hell as regard's yielding up any of their records. That sounds like a good idea to us.

It seems to us, too, that the Justice Department could find better ways to use its time and expense money than this business of insulting the best friend the United States has, meaning the Dominion of Canada.

Canadian paper producers' faithful adherence to their U.S. contracts, in the face of soaring newsprint prices elsewhere, is one of the biggest reasons why U.S. newspaper readers can buy as many papers as they can. If the Canadians wanted to get tough about it, they could cripple production of papers from Maine to California.

Instead, they are straining themselves to meet all U.S. demands, have set an alltime production record this year, and expect to do even better in 1948.

But far from showing some decent appreciation, our Attorney General starts a fight in which Canadian toes are bound to be stepped on and Canadian feelings irritated. Where is the sense in that, and why go on with it?

—Reprinted from New York Daily News.

THE NATION'S BUSINESS

by ottawa observer

To observers here the most surprising feature of our parliament, after a week of the session, is the aggressive attitude taken by the Progressive-Conservative leader John Bracken. With more spirit than ever before Mr. Bracken complained that the cost of food was up over 70%. It was noted that while he criticised the government for establishing the Canadian dollar on a par with the American he did not ask that it be "devalued" now. The campaign for depreciation of the Canadian dollar is being carried on persistently, outside the House or Commons by Premier Drew of Ontario.

Arguments on the dollar

Observers here are at a loss to understand Mr. Drew's claim that a lower value for Canada's currency would be "its true value". All admit that the average buying power of the Canadian dollar in terms of our basic needs is greater than that of the American dollar and much greater than most currencies in the world.

Mr. Howe and Mr. Abbott made the most effective arguments in favour of maintaining the value of our currency. The degree to which our prosperity depends on external trade is shown by the fact that our trade with other countries, on a per-capita basis is three times that of the United States and twice that of Great Britain. Our country of twelve million people enjoys an external trade practically equal to that of the United States in pre-war years with 130 million people. If our currency was depreciated it would make it more difficult for countries such as Britain France, Czechoslovakia to sell their products in Canada and would thus impede the recovery of the war-ravished countries.

The Trade agreements

This observer listened carefully to the addresses of all party leaders on the trade agreements Canada made at Geneva with 17 countries.

It was obvious that the Prime Minister was very happy in introducing these agreements to parliament and in asking that they be ratified. He outlined the record of the Liberal party in lowering tariffs and promoting trade and presented the agreements as a further step in a long-time Liberal policy. He pointed to the relation between a free flow of trade and low costs in the interests of the majority.

The opposition leaders

All opposition party leaders were guarded and careful in their statements. However, one could not miss the opposition from Mr. Bracken, Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Blackmore, who spoke for the Social Credit leader in this debate.

Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Blackmore sought to minimize the importance of the agreements while hesitating to oppose them openly. Observers here note that C.C.F. opposition to freer trade is in line with that party's "Regina Manifesto" which permits only such trade as would be permitted by "export boards" and "import boards".

There is much interest here in Mr. Bracken's startling proposal of a "customs union" with Great Britain and other common-wealth countries. Many believe that the proposal will be repudiated by the party, Mr. Howe claimed that such a step would, at this time, be very detrimental to the prosperity of Canadians and expressed great surprise that the opposition leaders failed to "appreciate the importance" of "the most far reaching lowering of tariff barriers ever accomplished".

Our marketing contracts

As this is being written the talks on the extension of contracts for the sale of Canadian food products to Britain are still going on. Few predictions on the result are heard. While many contend that the U.S. markets should be opened up for our farm products others claim this would have a disastrous long term effect for our farmers who must continue to look to the old world for steady and continuous markets. It is difficult to find a crystallized opinion on the problem.

Facts of Interest

An analysis of Russian press references to this country over the first eight months of 1947 indicates that about 50 percent of reports and comments deal with Canada as a base of American imperialism or helpless area of American expansion. Many items announced unemployment and strikes across the land and the cessation of Soviet films.

IN OUR TIME

By Hewlo Hunt

"They seem to be serious about this FOUL LINE business."

Do You Remember?

Taken From The Star Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO
December 28, 1927

Mr. Charles Bramsgrove, the Edgerton druggist, passed away last Saturday after a three year illness. The deceased had been a resident of the village for many years.

Mr. P. D. Laird of Wainwright, was set upon and severely beaten by a thug, while visiting Edgerton on business last Friday. The victim reports two broken ribs as well as other bruises and the amount of twenty dollars missing from his pockets.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church last week when Rev. C. Mackay performed a ceremony between Miss Irene Ordway and Mr. John Novak. The couple will take up residence on the grooms farm

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bronfley are leaving next week to take up residence in Colorado.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
December 28, 1932

The Childrens Welfare concert, presented last Thursday night by the Wainwright Band and aided by the W.I. and various church organizations was a great success. The Elite Theatre was filled to capacity and approximately $175.00 was cleared. Most of this money will be spent on children who otherwise would have had a slim Christmas.

Mr. Alexander Miller, one of the district oldtimers passed away at the hospital after an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Brooker at the St. Andrews (Pres.) Church. Interment was made in the Wainwright Cemetery.

Murray Pawling, former Wainwright boy, who has been employed by a Chemical Company in Edmonton for the past several years, has been promoted to manager of a Toronto branch. Murray passed through recently to take up his new position. His wife will remain in Wainwright with his mother until arrangements can be made to move.

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TEN YEARS AGO
December 22, 1937

A quiet wedding took place last week at the home of Father L. A. Hobson in Powell River, B.C., when Claire Lorraine Dupre formerly of Wainwright, became the bride of John Frank Goddard, formerly of Gilt Edge.

Following the regular lodge meeting of the Rebekahs on Thursday last Miss V. Taylor, one of their members was given a linen shower. Many useful gifts were received by the bride to be, as well as good wishes for a happy marriage.

A large gathering of farmers and other interested parties gathered at the Masonic hall last week to witness a "Caterpillar" demonstration, arranged by Mr. Syd. Bibby the local agent. Very instructive talks were given in addition to the showing of moving pictures of the Caterpillar in action under practically every conceivable farm condition.

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FIVE YEARS AGO
December 23, 1942

Mr. A. J. Simmermon one of the towns well-known pioneers passed away at the hospital on Sunday evening at the age of 86 years. The funeral services, held in the United Church Tuesday, were conducted by Rev. A. D. Richard.

The Variety Program which was held at Edgerton Saturday night under the auspices of the Red Cross proved a complete success. In spite of the cold weather Pawsey's hall was filled to capacity and the takings were very gratifying.

Is There a Santa Claus

(This editorial, which has justly become timeless, was written in The New York Sun in 1897 by Francis Pharcellus Church in answer to a letter from a little eight-year-old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon who had been told by some of her friends that there was no Santa Claus.)

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age.

They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect,

An ant, in his intellect,

As compared with the boundless worlds about him,

As measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound And give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!

It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.

There would be no childlike faith then no poetry, no romance

To make tolerable this existence.

We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight

The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus!

You might as well not believe in fairies!

You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus,

But even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down,

What would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn?

Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there.

Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are.

Unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture

The supernal beauty and glory beyond.

Is it all real?

Ah, Virginia, in all this word there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus!

Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever.

A thousand years from now, Virginia nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Merry Christmas Also Famous As Years No. 1 Danger Season

If you want a truly merry Christmas be sure that the frivolity of the season doesn't turn it into tragedy. The National Safety Council points out that the Holidays are the most dangerous part of the year, replete with auto casualties, home accidents burns and falls. Keep these "don'ts" in mind and you'll live to see the new year:

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.

DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable. Carefully wired electric bulbs are much safer.

DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.

DON'T leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time; you must be on the lookout for fires.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, you can do it this way: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water, one and a half pints to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal, put some solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt into the solution. Add solution as the tree drinks it up.

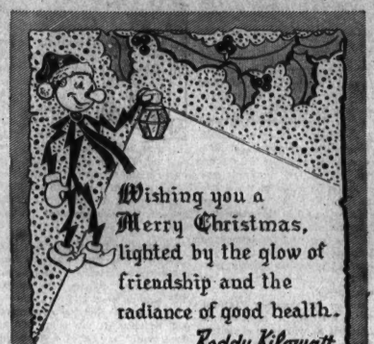
DON'T be excessive about Christmas "spirits."

DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T leave your tree in the house after it becomes dried out.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather During Christmas you'll probably have many guests; sprinkle salt or sand in dangerous spots.

DON'T drive carefully—unless you want to live and enjoy 1948.



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Hospital Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, was held at the hospital, Saturday, December 13, 1947, at 10 a.m. Members present were:—Chairman, Trustee Gould and Trustees McLeod, Gardiner, Dietrich and Bazley.

Visitors were:—Mr. D. Sutherland, Reeve of Municipal District No. 61, and Mr. Charles Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion of Trustee McLeod were approved as read. Cd.

Moved by Trustee Bazley that the action of secretary in depositing the unsold portion of the debentures, for safe keeping, with the Bank of Montreal, Edmonton, namely $61,000.00 be approved. Carried.

Moved by Trustee McLeod that secretary write to the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service for further information regarding the establishing of a satellite blood bank in the Wainwright Municipal Hospital. Carried.

A letter was read from the Associated Hospitals of Alberta stating that a one day convention would be held at Red Deer on December 18, 1947 to discuss The Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan and to find out what steps would be necessary to start such a plan in Alberta. Moved by Trustee Dietrich that Trustee Bazley be appointed delegate to attend the convention at Red Deer and the sum of $40.00, be allowed for expenses. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Dietrich that no scheme re assistance for special hospitalization in other hospitals for hospital ratepayers be considered until after the delegate returns from the Red Deer Convention. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Dietrich that the Auditor have authority to mail out 10% of patients accounts for verification. Carried.

Moved by Trustee McLeod that secretary have authority to issue Staff salary cheques on December 22, 1947.

Moved by Trustee Bazley that the Vice-chairman and secretary have authority to approve and pay all December accounts. Carried.

Moved by Trustee McLeod that adjustments and write off's for the year 1947 amounting to $616.82 as per statement submitted, be approved.

Moved by Trustee McLeod that Subscribers Tickets for resident non-ratepayers in the hospital area be the same as 1946, $9.00 per ticket, and may be purchased from the Matron or secretary-treasurer from January 1, to February 15, 1948. Notice of same to be published in the Wainwright Star. Carried.

Moved by Trustee McLeod that secretary write Rule, Wynn and Rule and ask them to have installed in the new operating room a suspended bar for use in fracture cases. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bazley that secretary write to Rule, Wynn and Rule and ask that four plugs be installed on the north side of the new building, for the use of cars. Cd.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that Trustee McLeod and secretary interview Turner Electric and inquire if the sewer pump can be repaired and if not to purchase a new unit. Cd.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that the question of Minimum tax be tabled until the next regular meeting. Cd

Moved by Trustee McLeod that the next regular meeting be held at the hospital on Friday, January 16, 1948, at 1 p.m. Carried.

Matron's report for the month of November was as follows:—

Total no. of In-patients	101
Total no. of Out-patients	28
	129
Classification of patients admitted:	
Surgical	54
Major Operations	6
Minor Operations	23
Medical	46
Obstetrical	10
Infants Born	10
	129
Deaths	3
Total number of Hospital Days	662

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that Matron's report for the month of November be accepted. Carried.

The Report of the finance committee was presented and on motion of Trustee Dietrich the report was accepted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that accounts amounting to $13,068.84 be approved and cheques issued on the Debenture account. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Dietrich that the Chairman be allowed $32.00 for expenses in connection with work on the debenture issue and that the secretary-treasurer be allowed $30.00.

Moved by Trustee Dietrich that accounts amounting to $5,648.43 be approved and cheques issued on general account. Carried.

Mr. D. Sutherland, Reeve, and Mr. Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer of Municipal District No. 61, interviewed the Board to discuss the feasibility of altering the districts the Hospital Trustees represent to coincide with the Divisions of the Councillors. This would greatly assist in the preparation for elections. After giving the matter careful consideration it was moved by Trustee Gardiner that the Board recommend that Divisions 3 and 2 be the area for Trustee B and that Divisions 4 and part of Division 1 be the area for Trustee C.

Moved by Trustee McLeod that the meeting adjourn. The next meeting to be held Friday, January 16, 1948, at 1 p.m. Carried.

Mrs. Santa Claus

Last Christmas our local jewelry store added two new departments we never had carried before. One was a toy counter, where a selection of movie dolls was featured. The other —an optical department—catered to the trade who could not afford glasses unless they could arrange to pay for them on credit.

Visiting the shop the night before Christmas, I watched a tiny little girl—I'm sure she couldn't have been more than six—standing before the already depleted doll counter. Her eyes were big as she looked up at the one doll still unsold, and there was a child's longing in them as she tugged at the tattered overall jacket of her father, busy talking to the optometrist.

"Daddy," she called, her voice shrill with excitement, "look! Isn't it the darlingest thing? Do you think Santa will bring it to me?"

The man's tired face turned toward her, and a hurt expression flushed across it settling hopelessly in the gray eyes. "'Fraid not, Mary," he answered. "I saw Santa in a store down the street a while ago, and he said that he'd be about out of everything by the time he reached our house. Reckon he might have some sweets, or maybe a rag doll, though. And he's promised for sure to bring those glasses.

"Oh!" Tears were in her eyes, but she fought them back bravely, and her worn coat sleeve wiped the last trace of them away.

"I did so want one of them," she whispered. "But I'm glad Santa isn't going to bring it to me. It means that he's found someone else who wants it even worser than I do, don't it, Daddy?"

"Come on, Mary," the optometrist called, taking the little girl by the hand. "Santa told me to see what kind of glasses you should have, so's to be sure he'd get it right. Now just sit in this chair and do as I say."

The examination didn't last long, and I was still there when it was completed. The optometrist turned to the father. "I'll make a special effort to finish them tonight," he said.

He was back soon, a slip in his hand. "I've fixed it with the management. A dollar now, and a dollar a month until the balance of five dollars is paid."

Mary had returned for a final look at the toy. "Don't you think, Daddy, that the glasses could come as a birthday present, and—oh, I did want a doll so badly! But—but I won't cry"

Her father hadn't heard. He was busy feeling in his pockets for the dollar needed for the down payment. He found a lean wallet, and from it pulled a quarter and seven dimes. He counted them over twice, a scared look on his face, then began a renewed search. Triumphantly, he finally produced an eighth dime, and handed the silver to the optometrist.

As the man in overalls and his elfin daughter started toward the door, the girl behind the doll counter looked at the optometrist, then at me, a tear in her eye. Then she ran after the pair. "Wait a moment—isn't your name Mary?" she asked.

"Uh-huh?" the little girl answered, bewildered.

"Then I guess Santa meant you. He was here just a few minutes ago, and said he had a doll for a little girl named Mary, but he was afraid he wouldn't have the time to deliver it. Then he remembered that the little girl's father said he was coming here so he asked me if I'd keep the doll and give it to you. That's it, up on the counter. Take it and run away, because I'm so busy I haven't time to talk."

Shyly, Mary reached up for the proffered treasure, and hugged it close.

Mary was speechless while her benefactor busied herself behind the counter. Suddenly the girl felt a tug at her skirt, and Mary was at her side, looking up at her. "I believe you're Mrs. Santa Claus," the child whispered, awe in her voice.

As the door closed behind the pair, the girl took her purse from her bag and looked inside.

"Mrs. Santa Claus, indeed!" I heard her mutter. "Lucky for me this is pay day, or Mrs. Santa wouldn't eat tomorrow."

School Hockey

The Wainwright Intermediate School hockey team defeated Irma School team by a 3-0 score on Thursday, December 18, on Irma ice.

The locals lost little time in moving to the front scoring in the early minutes of the first period. This effort was worth a goal in any league. Rasmussen carried the puck down centre ice. As he hit the blue line he flipped a pass to Stiles on right wing who cut in smartly towards the goal, faked a shot and drew the net minder over to the shot side. Rasmussen broke through into postion for the return pass and he made no mistake with the shot.

Play speeded up after this initial goal and the locals were hard pressed by the hustling Irma forwards. Only great goal tending by Jimmy Madkins kept the Irma boys from scoring.

The second period was scoreless with both sides having several good chances but poor finishing combined with good goal tending kept the score sheet blank.

MacKenzie had probably the best opportunity of the period when he ploughed his way through the entire Irma team only to overskate the puck as he moved in toward the goal.

The third period was hardly more than five minutes old when John Rasmussen secured the puck at centre ice picked up speed as he hit the defense practically shifting them out of the rink as he finessed his way through with a tricky bit of stickhandling. The next moment the Irma goal tender was digging the puck out of his cage.

The Irma team fought back and looked good up to the blue line but their efforts from there in were too scrambly to be effective.

The third Wainwright goal came near the end of the game when Smith whacked home a loose puck after a scramble around the Irma goal.

The locals played well as a team with MacKenzie and Madkins coming up with some fine defensive play and goal tending respectively. The forward line of Stiles, Rasmussen and Smith worked well together.

Wainwright Line-up—Goal, Madkins; Defense, MacKenzie, Mitchell, May and McGregor; Forwards, Stiles Smith, Rasmussen, Burns, Marsden, Harden, Harley and Sheffield.

Summary—
Rasmussen from Stiles
Penalties: MacKenzie and Mitchell
Second Period:
Rasmussen unassisted
Penalties: Burns and Rasmussen
Third Period:
Smith unassisted
Penalties: Harley and MacKenzie.

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EDGERTON

The weekly free show tickets donated by Miles Garage were won by W. N. Erickson, Heather Nelson, Kay Johnson and Jim Christensen.

"Green the Magician" gave his show of tricks and delusions at the Memorial Hall last Thursday. There was not as large a crowd as he usually gets owing to so many other functions going on at this time of the year.

Curling started off here last Monday with 13 rinks lined up.

A shower in honor of Faye Jackson who is to be married in the near future was held at the home of Mrs. R. Kyle last Monday. She received many useful presents and altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

The free picture show sponsored by the businessmen of Edgerton was put on Friday and Saturday with two shows each day. The hall was filled at all the shows and a good picture was enjoyed by all who came to see it. It was indeed fortunate that the news film of the Royal Wedding arrived in time to be used at all the shows. This latter film was also shown on Sunday at the show "King of Kings" which was enjoyed by a full hall of people. Quite a few came from Chauvin and other outlying districts.

Mrs. Earl Hallett was hostess Thursday for a shower in honor of Lorna Alwood another bride to be of this month. Quite a large number attended bringing gifts and good wishes. A very nice lunch was enjoyed by all.

The funeral of the late Miss Lizzie Sayer of Prospect Valley took place Monday, Dec. 15th. The Rev. G. Steele conducted the service at the Sayer home and interment was at Prospect Valley cemetery.

Don't forget the big New Year's Eve dance at the Memorial Hall, December 31st sponsored by the Edgerton Branch of the Legion. Good music lots of novelties and a good time assured to all who come.

Margaret (Peggy) Shaw returned home from Camrose Friday for the Christmas holidays.

GREENSHIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young have recently taken up residence at the former Hill home, opposite Chas. Stewart's. We welcome them to this part of the district.

Mr. Lloyd Haynes intends spending a Christmas holiday with his sisters and will go to Saskatoon Wednesday. Mr. Carl Lundberg will take care of the stock in Lloyd's absence.

During the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patterson and Miss Evelyn Patterson drove to Edmonton to visit Mr. J. Patterson.

The annual school concert will be presented in the Hall Monday night, when a capacity crowd is expected, plus a visit from Santa with a gift for all our good girls and boys.

We regret that Mrs. Roy Sargeant is at Lacombe taking medical treatments.

Mr. John Kelly is the proud possessor of a new International Tractor, having taken delivery Saturday from Mr. J. Robinson.

May I, at this festive season extend greetings to all our readers, A Very Merry Christmas.

More than half of the production of flour in Canada is going into the export trade, the principal purchasers being the United Kingdom, India and Italy in that order.

GILT EDGE

(Too late for last week)

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. Rathwell with all members and three visitors present. Rev. and Mrs. Young were in attendance and Mrs. Young had charge of the devotional period. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

The lovely mild weather of the past few weeks has been greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Les Beazley has been in town during the past while assisting with work on the new Pentecostal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClennon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCleanon on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Plaxton spent the past week-end in Edmonton.

Chris Peacock motored to Vermilion one day last week, he was accompanied by Mr. Joe McClennon.

Mr. Cal Cooke made a trip to Lloydminster with a load of turkeys last week.

After spending two months with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beazley at New Westminster Janice Beazley returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roddick from Hughendon visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roddick's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Treffrey.

Mr. Stuart Plaxton was in Edmonton last week receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Charlie McClennon was a visitor to Lloydminster last week visiting relatives.

Church services have been discontinued at Gilt Edge during the winter months.

Mr. Dave McClennon left at the week-end for a visit with his son Robert and family at Chilliwack, B.C., and will also visit with his daughter Mrs. Henry Huff in Washington, U.S.A.

Local Man Sought For Nomination

The Star learns that one of our local townsmen, Mr. Kenn Tory, has been approached with regard to accepting a nomination for the C.C.F. in Calgary.

Mr. Tory was defeated by A. L. Smith, K.C. in West Calgary in the Federal Election, 1945, and previously was candidate in Wainwright Provincial in 1940 and Calgary Provincial in 1944. Recently he was named in the C.C.F. Wainwright Provincial nominating convention. Previous to entering active politics Kenn made a "survey" tour of New Zealand in 1939 on his own initiative to learn first hand operation of the Labour Governments policy there, and personally interviewed top Government figures there, including the late Prime Minister Savage.

It is known that Mr. Tory's interest lies in national affairs as he feels Canadians must adopt a more national outlook rather than the increasingly "Provincial" attitude adopted by many sections. Coming from a traditionally Liberal family in Nova Scotia (Hon J. C. Tory was Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia) Mr. Tory stated that in the political evolution of Canada, as in the U.K., the progressive Liberals and the C.C.F. would find themselves closer in thought.

Mr. Tory stated to the Star he had made no decision as to his future political activity for the present.

ANCIENTS GAVE PRESENTS AS MOST PEOPLE DO NOW

The custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D.C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicolas, and also with Knecht Ruperch and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicolas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

Carol singing by waifs, strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1846.

The setting up in Latin church of a Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

WREATHS, GARLANDS GAY SHOUT "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

What a joy it is to come into a home scented with spicy pine and hemlock, so suggestive of Yuletide that each room fairly shouts "Merry Christmas!" And what a real pleasure too, to gather the greens and dispose them so that they express all the kindliness of the blessed season, intensifying the delight of the "friendliest" period of the year!

As garlands, the various types of greens may decorate windows and doors, or they may be massed on mantels or tables.

To make a flexible rope of greenery, supply a foundation of heavy twine and to this attach the short sprays of pine, hemlock or spruce, interspersed regularly with clusters of laurel; or for a more decorative effect use the artificial berries with the greens. Fine flexible wire is best for fastening the sprays in place.

Another use for greens is in the formation of window wreaths. Arrange the small sprays on a heavy wire foundation, taking care to keep the wreath symmetrical. Small groups of red berries, regularly placed, give character to such a decoration.

Junior U.F.A.

A meeting of young farm people was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. C. Taylor for the purpose of organizing a Junior U.F.A. Harry Alwood, Junior Director for Battle River, was in charge. After explaining the purpose of the organization the following officers were elected:

President—Harry Alwood
Vice President—Keith Wakefield
Secretary Treasurer—Betty Taylor
Press Reporter—Donald Taylor

The roll call was answered by each naming his or her favorite flower. For next roll call each member was asked to bring a name for the Club. Several interesting bulletins were read and discussed. After the meeting lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the Dormitory and will be followed by a skating party.

—Jr. U.F.A. Press Reporter.

Chas. Ford Wins Doll Raffle

Mr. Charles Ford of Fabyan made many a little girl unhappy last Saturday night by winning the doll that was raffled off between the two evening shows at the Elite by the New Canadian Club.

The doll was a large toy with 12 complete clothing outfits hand made by the members of the Club, and had been on display for some time in the window of Eddies Food Market. The members of the Club have been selling tickets on the doll for the past five weeks, and in that time disposed of 696 tickets.

The total sales of the tickets amounted to $124.80 from which the club has not at the time of writing, figured the expenses involved. The proceeds of the ticket sales are to be used in fencing the new sports grounds on the west side of town. It is estimated that materials alone for the fencing will cost in the neighborhood of $300.00.

When Mr. Ford was asked if he had someone to give the doll to he said, "I certainly have." Mr. Ford is unmarried so no doubt some small girl will be delighted on Christmas morning.

MAKE CHRISTMAS BURDEN, BE UNHAPPY REST OF YEAR

It is so customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, selfish display, greed and covetousness that we like to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by self-interest—that they are meanly offered in the hope of a return—with interest—or are an exhibition of vanity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives herself to give happiness to her children, or of the girl who willingly foregoes some little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year—their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festival.

CHRISTMAS GREENS

The custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry.

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll, 1948

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT No. 61

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll he may at any time prior to the 31st day of Jan 1948, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 2nd day of January, 1948.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,
Secretary Treasurer
(7-1)

Owing to Boxing Day Holiday

falling on Friday there will be no Livestock shipping on

FRI., DECEMBER 26th

Shipments as usual New Year week

G.T.P. SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

J. W. Daugherty,
Phone 139 (stock yards)
Phone 266

Holiday Greetings

The merry season is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you.

Frank J. McLeod

"Insurance"
Wainwright — Alberta

Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year

to one and all from your
RAWLEIGH DEALER
George Foged

Chauvin — Alberta

Old and traditional as Christmas itself are our new and bright wishes for a wealth of good cheer at Christmastide and we hope that much happiness will be yours during 1948.

At the close of the year we thank you sincerely for the patronage accorded us.

Leo's Service Garage

EDDIE DELEFF — GORDON COFIELD
NICK MURPHY — ED. TURNBULL
JACK STILES — LEO and JUNE MESSIER

Joy Be With You

at Christmas, and throughout all the days of the New Year to come.

Empress Cafe and Grocery

With kindest thoughts at Christmastide and best wishes for the oncoming year.

O. K. Shoe Repair

Mr. and Mrs. John Boos

Public Notice

The Station Restaurant will be closed to the public on both Christmas and New Year's Eve.

J. O. ANDERSON
Manager — 24-12

Christmas Greetings

To You and Yours

MAY THE PEAL OF CHRISTMAS BELLS ECHO THE JOY THAT RINGS IN YOUR HEART.

F. N. Fahner — IMPERIAL DEALER

WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA

Christmas

Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and of all courtesies shown us but it is especially at the Christmas season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. So here's wishing you the best of health, the most of wealth and greater happiness than has been yours before.

TURNER GE ELECTRIC

SERVICE — CONTRACTOR

Prescription for Christmas

Mix kindness and smiles with a little innocent fun. Greet friends and neighbors—remember they are your best wealth in life. Have faith in the future and contribute to its betterment through patience with, and understanding of your fellowmen. Take as prescribed, and the benefits will last throughout the year.

Wainwright Pharmacy

Phone 46 Wainwright

The Fashion Shop

Cordially hail you this Christmas time with

Warmest Greetings and Yuletide Salutations.

We wish you all a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

M. Ganderton Wainwright

To Our Customers:

Passing years bring no greater pleasure than the age old custom of sending Yuletide Greetings to our friends, so I am most happy to extend to you and yours best wishes for

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Sincerely yours,

Tory's Sales and Service

Mercury Cars and Trucks, John Deere Farm Machinery

Phone 15 Wainwright

Seasons Greetings

Again at this Joyous Christmas Season we wish to express our sincere appreciation of your valued patronage and we take great pleasure in extending friends and customers. Heartiest Season's Greetings to all our

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

to all.

A. C. Armstrong Co.

Phone 16 Department Store Wainwright

NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

MEN'S CURLING CLUB—draws December 29, 26, 30, January 2 at usual bulletins. Rink open for challenge games December 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31 and January 1. Christmas Interclub games Edgerton vs Wainwright at 8:00 p.m., December 27th.

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Due to the Christmas holidays the regular monthly Child Welfare Clinic will not be held until Friday, Jan. 9. Office hours will be held daily 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. December 29th to 31st inclusive. Saturday office hours will not be held during the holidays.

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Mrs. W. Gray enjoyed a visit last week from her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Budgen and children who motored here from Dapp Alberta and returned home on Thursday.

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Donald and Frances MacKenzie returned home from the city where they have been attending University, to spend the Christmas holiday with their parents in town.

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Mr. Harry Stromme is driving a new Mercury recently purchased from Wainwright Motors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maddex and children, accompanied by Miss Kay Drummond, left on Saturday to motor to Winnipeg to spend the Christmas season with relatives. They are driving a new Ford car from Wainwright Motors.

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Mr. Fred Church arrived home at the week-end to spend Christmas with his family.

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Mrs. S. Welch left last week to spend a few weeks visiting with her daughters Mrs. Chas. Clarke and Mrs J. Burke and families at High River and MacLeod.

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Bea and Wallace Snyder are home from Edmonton to spend the vacation with their parents in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane plan to motor to the city to visit with relatives for the Yuletide season.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Hare of Edmonton arrived on Wednesday for Christmas with Mrs. Hare's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Harley.

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Those visiting their parental homes over the holiday season from the University in Edmonton include Lionel McLeod, Elmer Tory, Ernest Carter, Cliff Gullikson, Lenore Wright and others.

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After a visit with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Madill, Mrs. Florence Madill left last week for her home in Owen Sound, Ont.

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Mr. Ray Munro of Rossdale, B.C. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lymen Alexander prior to his forthcoming marriage to Miss Mildred Alexander which will take place Monday, December 29th.

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Amos Church is visiting this week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hodgkiss at Jasper, Alta.

—★—

We are pleased to see little Miss Naomi Mockford around again after her recent stay in the hospital.

—★—

Mrs. Rossie Taylor and son Gerald leave this week for Toronto to spend the holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callas and two children of Edmonton arrived at the week-end to spend Christmas with their father and mster in town.

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Santa Claus has a new convert in Mr. Cecil Hicox, who has just been lucky enough to get a new Minneapolis-Moline U Tractor from the local agent.

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Lady curlers are reminded that the regular draws are made commencing Tuesday, December 30th, and will be posted in Ryan and Mitchell's Hardware and the curling rink. All skips please watch these bulletin boards and contact your rinks.

Mayor Robinson Opens New Ice Sheet

On Sunday afternoon last, December 21st, Mayor Robinson officially opened the new curling sheet at the Wainwright Curling Club. In an address spoken to many curling enthusiasts who were on hand for the ceremony, Mr. Robinson outlined the progress of curling in Wainwright from the beginning to the present day. He pointed out that after the fire of 1929 which completely leveled the old rink, the club rose to the challenge and started to build a two sheet rink. From that date the club has on two different occasions added one more ice sheet which gives the club four sheets of ice today.

After the official opening, Mayor Robinson threw the first rock to the broom hel1 by Mr. I. Neil of Chauvin. Following this, four visiting rinks from Chauvin, Edgerton, Ribstone and Irma played four Wainwright teams. The scores at the end of 12 ends stood as follows:

S. Ryan 7, I. Neil 8 (Chauvin)
A. Cameron 9, Morrison 7 (Ribstone)
C. Reynolds 17, Ramsey 8 (Edgerton)
H. Koch 6 Milne 12 (Irma.)

Generous Response To "White Gift" Service

The response to the "White Gift" services of "Food Parcels for British Children," held in Grace United Sunday School and Church services on December 21st was very gratifying, 122 individual envelope contributions were received and more is promised. We are very grateful to all, including the little tots of the Primary Room, who, in addition to their gifts, also contributed all of their regular offering for the day.

We had hoped to be able to send a substantial food parcel to one of the Salvation Army Homes in the battered dock area of the east end of London; we can now include an equal parcel to Dr. Barnado's Orphan Homes. The fund will remain open until Friday, December 26th.

$2.25 will provide one food parcel; if name is given a receipt will be sent to the donor, who also has the privilege of sending the parcel, if desired to any address in Great Britain. Receipts can be used to reduce Income Tax assessments.

Each parcel will be sent in the name of "Grace United Sunday School and Church, Wainwright, Alberta, and Wainwright community, with best wishes for 1948." Any further donations may be sent, between now and Friday, the 26th, to Grace United Manse. Full information will be given in the next issue of the "Star".

—Con.

Junior Recital Held St. Joseph's Convent

Last Wednesday afternoon the Junior pupils of St. Joseph's Academy, presented a varied program of piano, violin and vocal selections.

The various numbers won the applause of their parents and friends, and all enjoyed the Christmas Carols sung by the children.

The following pupils took part in the program: D. Mascia, J. Fontaine, E. Knott, H. Sharpé, G. Knott, P. Hicox, J. Knott, K. Simonson, L. Hicox, N. Aykroyd, N. Mockford, C. Aykroyd, J. Mockford, J. MacKenzie, B. Conroy, M. Tondu, G. Taylor, R. Touchette, V. Cartier, W. Turner, L. Caron, M. Haire, G. Bacon, G. Spady, A. Touchette, I. Meyers, J. Valleau, M. Swanson, G. McNally, K. Quinlan, R. Tory, J. Rabzack, A. Weiss, L. Wright, Y. DeBleick, P. Davison, G. Pascha, A. LaFrance, F. Everett, H. Simonson, L. Rassmussan, J. Nelson, M. Killoran, L. Bolduc, C. Meyer, S. Patterson, E. Maraden, P. Kitchen, R. Everett, A. Kitchen, M. Koch, W. Harley and L. Tondu.

—Con.

EXCUSABLE FOLLY

It is true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.

Small Fire Calls Out Truck

At 10:30 p.m. Saturday night the fire siren blew and the truck was called out to douse a small gasoline fire under the hood of a car owned by Mr. Mansfield.

From information that was received by THE STAR, Mr. Mansfield had experienced some difficulty in keeping his engine running, and on lighting a match to investigate the trouble gasoline that was lying loose in the splash pans caught fire.

The alarm was turned in, but Mr. C. Reynolds was on hand before the fire truck arrived and quickly extinguished the flames with a CO2 extinguisher before any damage was caused.

HEATH

Mrs. Robt. Jones who has been in hospital in Edmonton returned home last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Baker and son are visiting at the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spornits.

St. Patrick's W.A. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Dahl on Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for 1948:

President—Mrs. F. Ford
Vice President—Mrs. M. Herbert
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. J. W. Bartlett.

EXPLORERS NOTES

The Explorers held a Christmas party instead of their regular meeting. The girls had a concert for their mother's and friends who were invited. After the concert gifts were given out by the leader from a lighted Christmas tree which was decorated by a couple of the girls. A few games were played after which lunch was served to their friends. The next regular meeting will be January 9th, 1948.

—A.C

COMING EVENTS

New Year's Eve Legion Dance will be held at the Legion Hall, Edgerton on Wednesday, December 31st. Good music and novelties. Gents $1.00, Ladies 50c.

Money may be the husk of many things, but not the kernel. It brings you food, but not appetite; medicine but not health; acquainances, but not friends; servants, but not faithfulness days of joy, but not peace or happiness.

—Henrik Ibsen

THE STAR ★

Our Beacon of Faith

The Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men to the manger where the child Jesus lay, still casts its gentle beams on this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes unto this beacon—this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellow-men this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.

EDDIES' FOOD MARKET

FOR SERVICE HOUSE OF SERVICE PHONE 18

Christmas Magic . . .

The Magic — and Majesty of Christmas is still a wonder in the eyes of small children and a faith in their hearts. Let us keep it so this Christmas and all the Christmasses to come.

With warmest seasonal greetings and with deep appreciation of your many favors we wish you

A Happy Yuletide

Buckles Hardware

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

Phone 86 Wainwright Alberta

This is our opportunity to express our appreciation for your patronage and to wish you ble and all every good thing at Christmas time and throughout the coming New Year.

Precision Radio Co.

Season's Greetings

Our Wish For You!

A Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year...

From the Management and Staff of the

Marshall - Wells Store

Stan Ryan Percy Murray John Mitchell

SEASONS GREETINGS

—★—

To our warmest wish that you and yours will enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year may we add our deepest appreciation of the kind way in which you have received our store and services and assure you that one and all, we are determined to work harder than ever to please you and merit your continued support.

Management and Staff of

Pattersons Dept. Store

Phone 1 Wainwright

M. W. PATTERSON MRS. L. STOTT L. REID
W. LAIRD MRS. M. FOSSEN F. REID

CONTINUATION OF
STREET NUMBERING BY-LAW PASSES TOWN COUNCIL

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By-Law Number 47-52, concerning the numbering of certain streets and avenues within the Town of Wainwright, received its three readings on motions of Councillors Wallace, Stafford and Coleman.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that Councillor Coleman be appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

On motion Council was regularly adjourned.

BY-LAW No. 47-52 OF THE TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

A By-Law to provide for the numbering of certain Streets and Avenues within the Town of Wainwright

WHEREAS it is proposed to institute a system of house numbering within the corporate limits of the Town,

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of such numbering system it is desirable that the designations of certain streets be altered in accordance with the authority contained in Section 260 of The Town and Village Act.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Wainwright enacts as follows:

1. That for the purpose of the said numbering system only the streets of the Town of Wainwright lying to the east of Main Street and presently known as King Street, Dominion Street and Ontario Street, respectively, shall hereafter by known and designated respectively as 11th Street 12th Street and 13th Street,

2. That for the purpose of the said numbering system the streets lying to the west of Main Street and presently known as Queen Street, Alberta Street, Quebec Street, Columbia Street, Edmonton Street, Brunswick Street, Manitoba Street and Ottawa Street,, respectively, shall hereafter be known and designated as 9th Street, 8th Street, 7th Street, 6th Street, 5th Street, 4th Street, 3rd Street and 2nd Street, respectively.

3. That for the purposes of the said numbering system the street presently known as Main Street shall hereafter be known and designated as 10th Street.

4. That for the purposes of the said numbering system the Avenues presently known as Powers Avenue, Hazelin Avenue, Lovering Avenue and Clawson Avenue, respectively shall hereafter be known as 10th A Avenue, 11th Avenue, 12th Avenue and 13th Avenue, respectively.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed in open Council by the unanimous vote of the members present this 16th day of December, A.D. 1947.

JAMES ROBINSON, Mayor
DON PAWBEY, Sec.-Treas.

ORIGIN OF YULE GIFTS

The giving of gifts to the poor at Christmas time originated with the belief that the Christ Child sometimes came to the door as a beggar.

Sharing Christmas

I am a happy little tree. I stand beside the front entrance of a white cottage on a quiet street. Each Christmas time I bloom out in beautiful colored lights and all who pass share my beauty and catch something of the joy of Christmas.

But I was not always happy like this. Once I lived in a great forest, surrounded by trees so tall I could only catch a glimpse of the blue sky above me, and I felt very small and lonely. I, too, wanted to be tall; to look out on the big world like the others and feel the sun shining through my branches. I would stetch out my limbs as far as I could and send my roots deeper into the earth, but my progress was so slow I grew discouraged.

One day I saw a man and a boy coming through the forest. The man carried something over his shoulder and they seemed to be looking for something. Then the boy saw me and cried: "Look, father, there is just the tree we want.' He ran over to me and fairly hugged me in his eagerness. The man looked me over. 'Fine,' he said. But when he began digging with the thing he had carried on his shoulder I began to tremble. I felt my roots snap one by one and soon I lay a tumbled heap on the grund. Life seemed over for me.

Next I was tied to a funny looking thing on wheels that sputtered and growled when the man and boy climbed in and we started off down a twisty little road that wound through the forest, then out on a big shining highway until we came to a wide driveway that led through a sloping lawn to a white cottage.

Here I was untied and put into a large earthen jar filled with sand and carried into the house and set in a corner of a big room beside a sunny window. Oh, the joy of having the sun on my branches, I began to feel less scared and to look about me.

In a big mirror opposite I could watch the man as he fastened me upright. Then he put a string of lights from my top to my toe, whistling softly as he worked. Then I heard a door open and a rush of feet—a little boy and girl dashed into the room crying: "Mamma, come quick and see our Christmas tree." They clapped their hands and danced about me. Soon the mother came with a box filled with shining lovely things and my plain green dress was covered with sparkling jewels. I hardly dared look in the mirror for I remembered I was only a humble tree after all, and what I saw could not be me at all; but the great silver star on my topmost branch made me feel very happy. I seemed to draw courage from just looking at it.

After a time I was left to myself. I was glad, as I needed to rest up a bit and get used to my strange surroundings. It grew dark outside and snow was falling; but inside my star shone and a quiet peace came over me.

Then once more the doors opened and a merry group of people came in This time there were Father and Grandfather and Grandmother, too; and Mother leading the little boy and girl. Everyone was saying how lovely I was; but I did not want them to look at me. I wanted them to see two little faces outside pressed again at the window pane. The boy saw them first. "Look, Daddy, Mamma!" he shouted and pointed to the window. "There are two children out there. Bring them in, Daddy; give them some of our Christmas." And the little girl clapped her hands and cried: "Oh, do, Daddy; it's cold out there!"

When they were brought in looking rather frightened, but glad, I was so happy I almost shook my bayblee off. Then Mother made music on a big box with shining keys and everyone sang Christmas carols. Then Father told the old story of the Shepherds and the Star that led to the Christ child. Then a jolly man with a red coat and a pack on his back gave everyone presents, including the little strangers. There were candles and nuts, plenty for all, and such a babble of happy voices. I felt the thrill of it myself and the big star glowed in sympathy.

ORIGIN OF RED AND GREEN DECORATIONS

The use of green at Christmas time is understandable when it is recalled that the idea of decking churches, house, shops, etc., centres around the use of evergreen. This custom antedates the Christian era and apparently is a survival of the Roman Saturnalia when inhabitants of Rome ornamented their temples and dwellings with green boughs.

Red, which is regarded as the most cheerful of all colors, is said to react most quickly on the optic nerve. Decorations available at the winter solstice include holly, the berries of which are red.

The years pass by...

and with their passing old friendships become more cemented and newer contacts made. To all my friends of many years and to all folk of more recent acquaintance we sincerely wish

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Management and Staff
Wainwright Hotel Co. Ltd

If You Are Planning An
AUCTION SALE
Now Is The Time To Book Your Dates With
S. R. Bowerman — License No. 120-47-48
Gardner N. Boyd — License No. 92-47-48

ONE BIG ASSET

our balance sheet

CAN'T SHOW...

THIS asset is the Bank of Montreal family . . . 8,970 men and women who are working with the million and a half Canadians who bank at the B of M.

No amount in dollars can ever express the value of this asset. Yet, of its nearly two billion in resources, no asset of the Bank of Montreal is so productive as these people who daily serve their customers — just as B of M people before them have served on every business day since November 3rd, 1817.

Behind this asset is the accumulated experience of 130 years. Through five generations, the experience of the original staff of seven has multiplied as the B of M family has grown in strength and numbers.

Each member of this family is a distinct personality . . . together, nearly nine thousand of them make the B of M.

Tribute

"To the outstanding services of the men and women of our Staff, I would like once again to pay tribute," said B. C. Gardner in his general manager's report to B of M shareholders.

Pointing out that the volume of counter transactions handled by the Staff during the past year had surpassed all previous records and that the Bank's deposit accounts have exceeded more than 1,600,000, Mr. Gardner described the measures being taken to speed services to customers and to lighten the heavy burden on the Staff.

"We are," he said, "continuing to carry out further mechanization in connection with routine transactions and are adopting new and revised working methods to expedite business.

"We have a group of routine organization officers who visit branches periodically and assist Managers and Staff in improving routine methods.

"As an additional aid to staff training, we have recently established a school at Head Office and we hope to extend this form of instruction . . .

"The organization and arrangements relating to the development, the progress and the welfare of our Staff are under continuous and careful study, and I know of no feature of our business that has been given more care and consideration over the past year.

". . . to my immediate associates . . . and to the entire Staff I wish to express my sincere thanks for their loyalty and devotion and for their efforts in maintaining and improving the services which we render to our customers and to the community at large."

BANK OF MONTREAL
1817 "MY BANK" 1947
WORKING WITH CANADIANS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE FOR 130 YEARS...

A Little Child Shall Lead Them

Christmas is a festival especially dedicated to the children. The lighted Christmas tree, the brightly colored lights, the toys, the wonderously wrapped gifts, would all lose their appeal if it weren't for the children. And no wonder. For there would be no Christmas of any kind if it hadn't been for the child who two thousand years ago lay in the manager. He it was who led the world into a new way of life. This Christmas join your friends in the church of your choice to worship again the child whose birthday we celebrate.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH
ST. THOMAS', WAINWRIGHT

Tuesday, December 23
8:00 Vestry Meeting
Christmas Eve
11:30 p.m. Irma
Christmas Day
8:30 Holy Communion
11:00 Holy Communion
Sunday, December 28th
11:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Prayer
2:30 Irma
7:30 Carol Service

REV. F. E. SMITH, L. TH. Rector.

GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, December 28th, 1947

11 a.m. Morning Worship:
"IS THERE A LET-DOWN FEELING AFTER CHRISTMAS?
12 a.m. Sunday School:
Young People's Crusader Group—
"Jesus and the sufferers."
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship:
"IS WHAT IS SAID OF GRACE CHURCH TRUE?"

Every member and adherent is asked to attend, including friends from points outside of town.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st at 11:15 p.m.
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
"THE MAN AT THE GATE"
Enter the New Year in a church service. A cordial invitation to friends of all denominations.

Rev. M. DOBSON, B.A, Minister

WAINWRIGHT GOSPEL MISSION
(6th Ave. East)

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p.m.
Watch-Night Service December 31st 11:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

D. BUHLER, Pastor

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, Dec. 28th
11:00 a.m. "The New Year"
12:15 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Sunday, Jan. 4th
11:00 a.m. "New Year Communion Service".
Regular services as above
A Cordial Welcome To All

REV. L. L. YOUNG, B.A., D.D Minister

WAINWRIGHT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
(Masonic Hall)

None but God can satisfy the longings of the immortal soul; that as the heart was made for Him, so He only can fill it.

Prayer Meeting—Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
REV. H. ROSENKE, Pastor

MODERN TOYS FOSTER SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY

Christmas gifts designed to promote greater use of the imagination among children in the five to eight-year-old group have been planned by toymakers throughout the nation.

Encouraging the spirit of independence and fostering group creative play, the new type toys teach the youngsters to think for themselves.

During the five to eight-year-old period when children are making the transition from babyhood to reality, School days begin for them. The wise, thoughtful parent selects toys for them which stimulate group play. Dull, to those children, are the toys that obviously teach a lesson. But interesting are the toys that teach a lesson under the guise of fun and not in the classroom. Mathematics can be fun if the youngster applies it to counting change for customers in his make-believe store at home.

After being in the classroom all day, children want to release all the nervous energy within them. Toys such as tricycles, small scooters and junior bikes are helpful for the guidance of all such young exuberance.

SAME OLD SANTA

Same old Santa, same old joys,
Same old dolls and sleds and toys;
Same old holly, same old tree,
Same old gifts for cherubs wee;
Same old carol, same old light,
Same old stockings hung at night;
Same old words of merry cheer,
Same good wishes for the year.
Same old Christmas! Seems to me
That's the way it ought to be.

Hail to the New Year 1948!
May its joy and happiness live in the hearts of mankind always! We extend to you and yours our sincere wishes for prosperity and health in the coming year.

A Happy New Year

Expressed by
Brewing Industry of Alberta

The Seasons Heartiest Greetings

May your turkey be the fattest, may your pumpkin pie be the spiciest, your Christmas tree the brightest, your gifts the handsomest, your hearts the lightest—that they have been in many, many years!

J. Robinson
Your I. H. C. Dealer

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
from
Capitol Beauty Parlor

M. D. Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Chamber of the Municipal District on Thursday, 11th December at 10:00 a.m. Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Moved by Clr. Arthur that the minutes of 13th November, 1947 be adopted as written. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Smale that the accounts as presented by the Finance Committee, and the subsequent accounts as dealt with by the Council amounting to $32,571.91 be passed and paid. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Taylor that the Secretary advise the date when we expect the Waterous Ltd. to send their repairman to install the cab on the A.D. Grader. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Archibald that the account of Dr. H. G. Folkins be held until outstanding accounts have been satisfactorily dealt with. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures made ending 30th November 1947, be accepted as read and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Taylor that Charles Wilbraham be appointed Returning Officer for the 1948 Municipal and Hospital elections. Carried.

Correspondence to and from the Federal M.P. for Battle River, re 1946 P.F.A. 46-9-4 read and noted.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that the cancellations amounting to $66.27 be approved.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that the reserve bid on all Lots offered for sale, Central Park, be $200.00 per lot.

As per the advertisement in the Alberta Gazette issue of 15th October, 1947, parcels of land were offered for sale by Public auction under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act.

No bids received. Sale was declared closed.

Moved by Clr. Taylor that the petition as received from ratepayer in Townships 43, 44 and 45 Range 1 W 4th, be forwarded to the Minister of Health requesting him to include said area in the Wainwright Municipal Hospital. Carried. Clr. Dallyn dissenting.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that the Secretary comply with Section 17 and 28 of the Assessment and make the necessary arrangements to hold a Court of Revision to hear complaints on the adopted assessment of 1947, during the week of 26th January, 1948. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Spencer that the Council approve the actions of the Secretary in the matter of funeral expenses of Mrs. W. Dyer. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Arthur that the report of the Committee, their interview with the Administrator of Estates re Louis Lagerquist be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Smale that the report of the Secretary trustee for Mary E. Brislan be accepted. Carried

Moved by Clr. Archibald that the grant of $200.00 to the Village of Irma Rest Room be paid on the assurance that the Department of Health have approved the sanitation requirements. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Dallyn that relief of F. B. Brewer be increased to $15.00 per month as from 1st January, 1948. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that Clr. Spencer be a committee to interview the Edgerton Board of Trade re dental services at that point. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Dallyn that the livery barn at Ribstone, situated on Lot 8 Block 2, be leased to L. L. Pound at a rental of $25.00 per annum as and from 1st January, 1948 providing that six stalls be reserved for the public use. Mr. Pound to be allowed to charge livery barn fees, but the barn must be kept in a proper sanitary condition. Carried.

Bylaw No. 214 concerning the sale NE 27-45-7 to John E. Boisard of Wainwright for $300.00 cash presented.

Bylaw 214 then received its three readings in regular form.

Moved by Clr. Taylor that the Secretary insert in the local newspaper that the house on the SW 16-43-2-4 will be offered for sale at the January 1948 meeting of the Council. Carried.

The minutes of the Wainwright Agriculture Service Board of 9th December, 1947 read for the Council's information.

Moved by Clr. Spencer that the report of the Field Supervisor be accepted and filed for reference. Carried

Moved by Clr. Smale that the Secretary write for an extension of the permit to trap muskrats granted to the Municipal District 13th September, 1947 No. D 1151. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Arthur that this Council order fifty sets of blades for the Motor Graders. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Arthur that a second vice be purchased at a cost of $19.80 for use in the Municipal Garage. Cd.

Moved by Clr. Archibald that the Secretary be empowered to take from the 1947 Estimated Expenditures not used at 30th December, 1947, and place same in the Public Works item if necessary, to offset any over expenditures. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Archibald that the Council accept the report of Clr. Arthur as to the electrical changes at the Municipal Garage, and that Clr. Arthur continue as a committee with power to act. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Archibald that the Reeve and Clr. Arthur be a committee with James Zajic re lubricating, fuel oil and grease supply for 1948.

Moved by Clr. Arthur that Division 7 be authorized to purchase three rolls of snow fence at $13.00 per 100 ft. roll from B. Long of Irma for the use of that Division. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Taylor that the Public Works Committee be asked to visit the Municipal Garage periodically while repair work is in progress

Moved by Clr. Arthur that the Secretary write the Town of Vermilion, Village of Viking and other villages and towns, that the 303 Motor Grader is for sale at a price of $5,000.00. Cd.

Moved by Clr. Taylor that this Council endeavour to keep main market roads free from snow this winter, and no other snow ploughing accounts will be recognized by the Council. Cd.

Moved by Clr. Archibald that the action of Clr. Arthur with reference to the repair work on the 303 Motor Grader to this date be approved. Cd.

Moved by Clr. Arthur that the 303 Motor Grader be put into A1 shape without delay. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Smale that Clr. Arthur be a committee with power to act with reference to purchase of an air compressor for use in the Municipal Garage. Carried.

Moved by Clr. Sutherland that the payesheets amounting to 7414.82 be passed and paid when verified by the Councillor concerned.

Moved by Clr. Taylor that meeting adoujrn. Carried.

St. Francis Was First To Popularize Custom Of Christmas Carols

St. Francis of Assisi is accredited as having been one of the first to popularize the custom of singing carols at Christmastime. He taught the faithful and simple melodies, and the saying goes that, overjoyed by the success attending his presentation of the first Christmas Crib in 1223, he burst into joyous vocal recitation of the gospel story.

Hymns in honor of the nativity were written as early as the 4th century, but these monotonous church chants neither properly nor musically ante-date our modern carols. Experimentation with modal and intervallic relationships during the 15th century, together with the folk songs and minstrelsy of the times, made definite contributions to the traditions and popularity of Christmas music.

Puritan England forbade public performance of carols; so for a while they travelled "underground" by word of mouth, and "broad sheets" printed annually, served to preserve the texts with a variance of accuracy.

When the restoration of English royalty voided the Roundhead Parliament's abolition of Christmas festivities, residents of colonial Boston placed lighted candles in their windows to welcome the Waits who, resuming the Old English tradition, went about the city singing carols on Christmas Eve:

"It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old—
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing."

McCafferty & Browning

Bobbie Johnson has gone to Edmonton to work and every one has been glad he has been able to do so for he certainly had a long siege of ill-health.

On Wednesday evening friends and neighbors from Browning and Dolcy gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Alwood to "shower" their daughter Lorna whose marriage to Palmer Taylor is to take place next week.

Everyone has been particularly glad that at this Christmas season the measles did not spread beyond the Glen Davis and Frank Etson home. At the former they made the most of the occasion and Glen himself had them.

Edith Smithson of Browning is a visitor in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson went by truck to Machlin taking Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Frank Davis has gone to Edmonton for a check-up. He still has unpleasant reminders of his army days.

Leonard Guy is another who has gone to Edmonton for a check up.

Doreen Guy had the misfortune to fall against the stove and burn her arm and face. She was taken to Wainwright to have the burns dressed. She is now, in her father's absence in Edmonton, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

Stanley McBride who was working in Edmonton has come home to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride. Also Billy Jackson has come to be with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lance Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer have gone to Saskatoon to spend Christmas with their son Elvins and his family. They expect to be joined there by Herbert Spencer from Comox, B.C.

A Happy New Year to all is the wish for this New Year coming.

Special Hospital Meeting

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 was called to approve certain alterations to the Plans of the basement of the New Hospital and to reconsider the alterations of areas that the Hospital Trustees represent.

Members present were:—Chairman Trustee Gould and Trustees McLeod Gardiner Dietrich and Bazley.

After a thorough discussion of alterations suggested in the basement of the New Hospital, it was moved by Trustee Dietrich that the two staff rooms at the East end of the basement be used as Staff dining rooms, and the two large rooms shown on the plans as Dining Rooms be partitioned off to make four Staff bed rooms and that Rule, Wynn and Rule be notified of the proposed change. Cd.

The matter of altering the areas Trustees represent was given further consideration and it was decided that it would not be practicable to make any change at the present time.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that the motion passed at the December 18 meeting recommending the alterations, be rescinded. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner that areas represented by Trustees be left as they are for the present, as there are certain districts that may desire to be included in the Hospital District, and this would necessitate another charge in the boundaries. Cd.

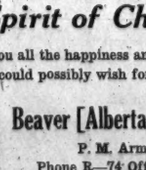
Christmas Greetings

Not big or lavish, but truly sincere as any greeting you will receive is our "Merry Christmas To You."

Wainwright Studio and Gift Shop

Best Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
from
Wainwright Motors

F. G. CONROY — MRS. DRYSDALE
D. J. HARDY — JIM PARK
Phone 69 — FORD AND MONARCH — Wainwright



In the Spirit of Christmas

We wish for you all the happiness and good fortune that you could possibly wish for yourself.

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WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA

No Fancy Phrases . . .

We won't deck it out with fancy phrases, or try to make it sound smart . . . it isn't that sort of a greeting. It's just a pleasant word from old friends to the people we want to remember . . .

a hope for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone we know.

CAFE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Wainwright Hotel Cafe
HARRY and HERMAN STROMME, Managers

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE
Alberta Government
Treasury Branch
AT WAINWRIGHT

expresses appreciation for the patronage of its many customers and friends and hope that to all this may be a

Merry Christmas
AND 1948
A Happy New Year

H. A. Koch, Manager

SANTA Won't Forget

You can take our word for it - - old Saint Nick won't forget such good people as you. Somehow we just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.

Wainwright Gas Co.

Greetings —

It is always our pleasure each year at this time to wish you unbounded Christmas Joy. To this we would add the very best wishes for the coming year. We much appreciate the very good business accorded us and look forward to the continuance of such friendly relations.

Gordon Graham
Massey Harris Dealer, Wainwright — Phone 197

Christmas Greetings

Our Management and Staff...

Join in wishing you all

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Boston Dry Cleaners

WHITE CLOUD

We would like to send sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Teeter (nee Miss Edna Robertson) who were married early in December

Mr. Tommy O'Reilly of Dawson Creek arrived last week-end to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. Myer and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilhelm.

Little Janice Beasley is back again after a visit with her grandparents at the coast.

The Ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. Teeter with fourteen members present. Mrs. Mebs Kitchen won the prize donated by Mrs. Madeline Plaxton.

All the World Stops...

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

And as we stop in the midst of the season of good cheer our hearts grow tender as we are carried back in thought to the reality of Christmas Day, and what it means. In sincerity, we greet you and wish you a delightful holiday season.

Avery's Bakery

Wishing You Happiness

A kindly wish and a kindly thought for all our friends this joyful season.

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A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

to all of you from

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Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

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Wednesday & Thursday
December 24-25

'WELCOME STRANGER'

AN AWARD PICTURE

Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald and Joan Caulfield

Friday & Saturday **December 26-27**

"MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"

Henry Fonda and Linda Darnell

Monday & Tuesday
December 29-30

"Miracle on 34th Street"

The Christmas Story that won an award

Maureen O'Hara and John Payne

Wednesday & Thursday **Dec. 31 - Jan. 1**

"RAGE IN HEAVEN"

Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery

"Elite Theatre" FREE SHOW

Friday afternoon, Dec. 26

MATINEE ONLY AT 2:30 p.m.

"XMAS CAROL"

Everyone Welcome

Christmas at the Barracks

"I hate Christmas!" Marcia thought passionately. She pressed her face close to the toy window, so passers-by would not notice her burning cheeks nor tear-filled eyes.

Suddenly she was face to face with it—that overwhelming longing for some one to make Christmas worth while. "Why am I such a fool?" she asked herself miserably. "A grown woman weeping at a store window display!"

She hurried on to her lonely flat, and stood looking in the mirror. Thirty-two! "I don't feel old," she said.

After a while she got up and washed her face, determined to be sensible. She couldn't eat yet—she was too shaken—so she sat down with the home paper. No use trying to avoid the Christmas ads. Might as well face the fact that no one really cared—

Well, why not find some one? And then, as though in answer, she saw this item in the paper.

"Poor children of this and of neighboring communities will be treated to a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner and tree at the McKinley barracks. Officers and men are providing all the trimmings, and several hundred children are expected. Churches and social agencies are being asked to furnish women to act as chaperones and also for cars to transport the children to the barracks."

Marcia stepped timidly into the social welfare bureau. "I wonder if you could use me to help take the children out to the barracks on Christmas," she asked. "It would be so much nicer—than—than anything else," she finished lamely. She had really meant that it would be nicer than a sympathy dinner invitation from one of her friends. "I even thought maybe, if I happened to find the right youngster—I might adopt one."

She stopped, a little breathless. She hadn't meant to commit herself so far. Yet the lady was very kind, and arrangements were easily made.

She had never been to the barracks before, and she thrilled to the ride over the snowy road, but she was more fascinated by the children under her care. Their too-bright eyes glittered, and they pressed sharp noses against the car windows, leaving marks where they had touched.

They were excited, terribly excited, but happy too. So was Marcia. Joy and excitement shone from her eyes, making her usually pleasant but rather plain countenance radiant.

He stood tall and straight in his officer's uniform, a handsome man, not many years her senior. As soon as the children began eating, he came over and introduced himself.

"Having a good time?" he asked.

"Glorious!"

"So are you."

"What?"

"Glorious, of course. Don't mind my bothering, do you? I thought you seemed, well—understanding. When I was looking at you—remember?" Marcia nodded. "Somebody once said that if you look into a person's eyes, you create a bond that can never be broken. I know what he meant now?"

"I felt it, too," Marcia murmured. He looked about. "I say, shall we ditch the program? I'd like to show you around the barracks, if you'd let me."

They didn't notice the cold, the falling snow, nor later, the children's carols.

"Goodness!" Marcia exclaimed at last. "They're leaving. I must look after my carload of children."

"Wait!" He caught her hand, held it fast. "I'll want to see you again soon. We have so much in common, you know—we're both lonely, we like children, we enjoy Christmas parties—and I want to know if you like hiking and tobogganing, movies, operas, lot of things. Me, for instance."

"Of course," answered Marcia. "But let me go now. Here comes that welfare lady." She pulled away. "We were just coming," she apologized.

The lady smiled. "No hurry. But I wonder—you said something, you know—have you decided what child you want to adopt?"

"Heaven!" declared Marcia. "I forgot!"

"Well, why," asked the soldier, adopt one? I mean—wait until next Christmas. Things change so in a year."

"In a jiffy," breathed Marcia.

May happy children and joyous family re-union be the key note of this old-time

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Philco Mantle battery Radio for sale. Complete with new 2 volt "A" battery. This radio priced for quick sale. May be seen at Star Office.

1941 Dodge Coach in A1 condition for sale. Completely winterized, 4 new tires, radio and heater.—Apply Manager Co-op Irma, Alberta.

Choice residential lot ½ block off Main Street for sale.—Apply Star Office. x

1929 Model A Deluxe Ford for sale, converted to a light delivery truck. —Apply to D. Casper, Phone R105 (7-1)

1930 Marquette sedan, engine overhauled, 4 new tires, complete with license.—Apply to L. C. Tory, Wainwright or P. M Spring, Irma

4-room bungalow for sale; Immediate possession.—Apply Homer Marchand, 6 Ave. East, Wainwright. (24-12,)

Stewart-Warner 6 v. Console radio for sale; second hand with new set of tubes and vibrator. See it at—L. C. Tory's, Wainwright. (24-12)

VA Case Tractor for sale; has been used three years, fully equipped. Good as new.—Apply Otto Setter, Irma. (24-12)

13 registered Angora Rabbits for sale.—Apply to Mrs. W. Goodwin, Phone R605, Irma. (7-1)

Two fresh milk cows for sale.—Apply C. Christensen, Phone 312, Edgerton.

Green Tamarac Fence Posts for sale 7ft long 3-5 inch top at 17c each F.O.B. Edson, About 1500 per carload. For particulars write to—R. Lambert, Box 90, Edson, Alta. (24-1)

Newal Barley for sale, second generation. Germination 93%. Place your order now.—R. W. Campbell, Phone 404, Wainwright. (7-1)

FOUND

Sterling Signet ring with crest found in town on Monday. Girl's size. Owner may obtain by paying for this advertisement. x

LOST

One Hereford steer lost in the vicinity of Fabyan. Branded 4E on left hip. Anyone having information regarding this animal please contact —Stuart Fenton, Phone R212, Irma

Red cow, white face, branded on right rib W-L over half circle. Reward for information leading to recovery. Last seen on road by S. Killy's.—Apply Price Teeter, Wainwright. 7-1

One Yearling Hereford lost, branded "V" in circle on right hip. Reward. —H. Deaville, Paradise Valley. (24-12)

A "Delta" electric motor lost on December 15 between Wainwright, Edgerton and Chauvin. Reward for return.—C. Cromie. 23-12

OPPORTUNITIES

Anyone wanting Rawleigh Products call at Corner of Main Street and 8th Ave. or Phone 196. (7-1)

WANTED

Graduate Nurse wanted for general duty; 8 hour day, 6 day week, $120. per month and full maintenance. —Apply Matron, Wainwright Hospital. (31-12)

COMING EVENTS

The Catholic Ladies Aid will sponsor the Annual New Year's Novelty Dance on Wednesday, December 31st in the Separate School Auditorium. Admission $1.50 per couple. Music by the "Swingsters." (24-12)

W.I. Officers Elected For 1948

The Wainwright W.I. held their annual meeting on Thursday, December at the home of Mrs. Torrance. There were 13 members present.

The retiring President Mrs. Symes addressed the members, thanking them for their co-operation during the year. The Secretary's report was given showing how funds were raised and spent during the year.

Mrs. L. W. Smith took the chair for the election of officers, the following being elected for 1948.

President—Mrs. C. Wilbraham

1st Vice President—Mrs. J. Donaldson
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Kowalchuk
3rd Vice President—Mrs. Torrance
Secretary—Mrs. C. Cromie
Treasurer—Mrs. McNally
Directors—Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Nordstrom and Mrs. Smart Donaldson and Mrs. Carsell.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. McNally on Thursday, January 8th, 1948, Hostesses Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Carsell.

Wife Preservers

3-15

In making muffins, don't overmix the batter. It should be lumpy. If overmixed the muffins will be tough and slow to brown.

SALLY'S SALLIES

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the Secretary Treasurer, Wainwright, Alberta, for the purchase of the house located on the SW 16-43-2-4, not later than Tuesday, the 13th of January, 1948. Terms Cash. Please mark your envelope Tender One

Charles Wilbraham
Sec.-Treas.

M.D of Wainwright No 61
24-12 Wainwright, Alta.

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Child Welfare Clinic

Due to Christmas holidays the regular monthly Child Welfare Clinic will not be held until Friday, January 9th. Office hours will be held daily 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. December 29 to 31 inclusive. Saturday office hours will not be held during the holidays.

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To All Ratepayers :-

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll for 1948 has been posted. Please note complaints must be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer not later than Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1948, so that arrangements can be made to hear such complaints at the most convenient places within the Municipal District.

Please note and be governed accordingly.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. of Wainwright No. 61
Wainwright, Alberta

17-1

Merry Christmas

to all friends and customers the very best wishes for a happy Yuletide holiday season. We thank you all for your continued patronage and trust our endeavors will continue to meet with your approval. To one and all we wish

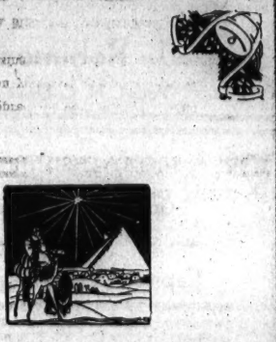
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

F. E. McLeod & Co.

We appreciate very much the kind reception you have given us upon our entry into business here and wish you one and all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Scotty" MacFadyen
TAILOR



Our Christmas Wish To One and All

A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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